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TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL MINUTES

**Friday, September 5, 2003
Regular Session
1400 West Washington, Ste. 235
Phoenix, Arizona 85007**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Session of the Arizona State Board of Psychologist Examiners was called to order at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, September 5, 2003, by Chairperson Yandell. No Executive Sessions were held.

2. ROLL CALL

Board Members Present

David P. Yandell, Ph.D. – Chairperson
Maryann Santos de Barona, Ph.D. – Vice-Chairperson
Michael J. Rohrbaugh, Ph.D. – Secretary
Wil R. Counts, Ph.D.
James J. Cox, Ed.D.
Manuel H. Delgado, Jr., J.D.
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Staff Present

Marcus Harvey – Deputy Director

Board Members Absent

Denise M. Bainton, J.D.
Maureen K. Lassen, Ph.D.

3. DISCUSSION/DECISION REGARDING APPROVAL OF APPLICANTS

➤ Requesting to Sit for the EPPP

Dr. Cox made a motion, seconded by Dr. Counts, and unanimously carried (7-0), that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071 and A.A.C. R4-26-203, be approved to sit for the Examination for Professional Practice in Psychology ("EPPP"), and for licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the examination, and payment of the pro-rated original license fee:

- **Jessie Garcia, Ph.D.**
- **Ann Green, Psy.D.**
- **Michael McLaughlin, Ph.D.**
- **Daniel Schulte, Ph.D.**
- **David Weinstock, Ph.D.**

Dr. Cox announced that the application of Mary Delaney, Ph.D. remained ongoing.

➤ **Requesting to Postpone the EPPP**

Dr. Cox made a motion, seconded by Dr. Counts, and unanimously carried (7-0), to allow **Azita Abtin, Ph.D.**, who was previously approved to take the EPPP, to postpone her examination until December.

➤ **Requesting Licensure**

A motion was then made by Dr. Cox, seconded by Dr. Rohrbaugh, and unanimously carried (7-0), that the following applicants, having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(A), be approved for licensure upon payment of the pro-rated original license fee:

- **Debra Gold, Psy.D.**
- **Shemira Murji, Ph.D.**

Dr. Cox then announced that **Raymond Anderson, Ph.D.** had withdrawn his application.

A motion was made by Dr. Cox, seconded by Dr. Counts, and unanimously carried (7-0), that **Anita Peterson, Ph.D.**, while having met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071 and A.A.C. R4-26-203, but lacking an exam score that equals or exceeds the passing score recommended by the ASPPB on the date the examination was taken, be approved to sit for the EPPP, and for licensure upon receipt of a passing score on the Examination, and payment of the pro-rated original license fee.

Dr. Cox then made a motion, seconded by Dr. Counts, and unanimously carried (7-0), that the application of **Bruce Tollefson, Ph.D.**, be denied on the grounds that he had failed to demonstrate that he met the following requirements for licensure:

- completion of a doctoral program in psychology;
- completion of at least three or more graduate semester hours or the equivalent in the content areas of scientific and professional ethics and standards in psychology and the cognitive-affective basis of behavior;
- completion of the required internship training program; and
- passage of the EPPP with a score that equals or exceeds the passing score recommended by the ASPPB on the date the examination was taken.

Dr. Cox then announced that the following applications remained ongoing:

- David Hermosillo-Romo, Ph.D.
- Gerald Peterson, Ph.D.
- Carlos Quezada-Gomez, Psy.D.
- Ann Renard, Ph.D.

➤ **Requesting Licensure by Credential**

Dr. Cox announced that the application of Jeffrey Hersh, Ph.D. remained ongoing.

➤ **Ratification of License s Issued by Credential**

Finally, a motion was made by Dr. Cox, seconded by Dr. Counts, and unanimously carried (7-0), that the Board ratify issuance of licensure by credential to **Mary Ellen Kendall, Ph.D.**, who had met the requirements of A.R.S. § 32-2071.01(B).

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, a motion was made by Dr. Santos de Barona, seconded by Dr. Cox, and unanimously carried (7-0), to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 a.m.

Prepared by:

**Marcus Harvey
Deputy Director**

**/s/ Michael J. Rohrbaugh
Board Secretary**